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OCTOBER TENTH.

Some Islands in the Atlantic

ELLEN R. BURSLEY.

SUSAN F. MORGAN

"Round many Western Islands have I been"—KEATS.

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OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH.

American Illustrators

S ELIZABETH JACOBS

Progress of Decorative Art

FANNY H WILLIAMS

"Art is not cast in a mould but formed and perfected by degrees."
MONTAIGNE.

Amherst Review. Sept. 77.

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NOVEMBER SEVENTH.

The Loves of some Famous People.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

MAY W. LAUBACH.

"Hearts do n't change much after all."

"All for love."—SHAKSPEARE.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST.

A Day in the Emerald Isle.

ORO E. PERFECT.

Irish Heroes, Folk-lore and Fairy Tales.

M. KATHERINE McDUGAL.

“Through Erin’s Isle to sport awhile.”—MOORE.

DECEMBER FIFTH.

AN AFTERNOON OF MYSTERY.

"Pluck out the heart of my mystery."—HAMLET.

DECEMBER NINETEENTH.

Study of Typical Characters in Shakspeare

GEORGIANA W. BOND.

HELEN C. KNIGHT.

“He breathed upon dead bodies and brought them unto life.”

JANUARY SECOND.

Educational Influence of Pestalozzi

MARY ADAMS THIEME

Child Study and Nature Study.

MARION F. CRIGHTON.

"Help nature and work on with her, and nature will reward thee
as one of her creators and make obeisance.

JANUARY SIXTEENTH.

Our New Possessions.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE.

SARA P. FOSTER

“We ’ll raise a structure of wise government and show in our new world a glorious spectacle of social order.”—HALL.

JANUARY THIRTIETH.

"THE DAY WE CELEBRATE."

"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life."—SHAKSPEARE.

Arper Monthly. 193.

FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH.

Cliff Dwellers

MARTHA S. STEWART.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

"Tales that have the rime of age."

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

A Sketch of Concord and Its People.

ISABELLE G FLEMING

"The Empire of Cathay."

MARY ROWAN HARPER.

"Where once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard
round the world."

"A Cycle of Cathay "

MARCH SIXTH.

THY FRANK ELECTION MAKE,
THOU HAST THE POWER TO CHOOSE.

“Oh! that one might know the end of this day's business ere it
comes.”

MARCH THIRTEENTH.

A Study in Architecture.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

"Architecture is petrified music."—GOETHE

MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH.

The Follies of Collectors

KATHERINE HAMILTON.

Brilliant Thoughts from Brilliant Women.

LAURA ALICE WILSON.

“Turning the accomplishments of many years into an hour-glass.”
“A bevy of fair women.”

APRIL TENTH.

Kipling, the Poet

ELIZA J JOHNSON

Kipling, the Novelist,

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL

Great thoughts, great feelings come to him, like instincts, un-
aware.—HOUGHTON,

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH.

Up the Coast of Norway

FANNIE M. THAYER.

Modern Norwegian Literature

CAROLYN R. FAIRBANK.

Yes, glorious is my fatherland,
The ancient rock-bound Norway,
With flowry dale, crags old and grey,
That spite of time eternal stand.

MAY EIGHTH.

Westminster Abbey

MARY D. MODERWELL

Some Cathedral Towns

ELIZA H. SEABREASE

That temple of silence and reconciliation where the enmities of
twenty generations lie buried.

MAY TWENTY-SECOND.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY.

“ ’Tis her privilege to lead from joy to joy.”—WORDSWORTH.

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ELLA N. HANNA.

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HELEN F. GUILD.

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“Our grand business is to do what lies directly at hand.”

—CARLYLE.

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W. C. L. 1833.

“ 'Tis pleasant, thro' the loopholes of retreat,
To peep at such a world,
To see the stir of the great Babel,
And not feel the crowd.”

“While fancy, like the finger of a clock,
Runs the great circuit and is still at home.”

OCTOBER NINTH.

LETTERS FROM

Honolulu,

Japan

MARION F. CREIGHTON.

JOSEPHINE PAGE WRIGHT.

The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be to see them as they are.

Dr. Johnson.

“Take up the white man’s burden.”

OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD.

The Philippine Islands.

ELIZABETH JACOBS

Bombay and Calcutta.

FANNY H. WILLIAMS

“Forever ours for good or ill,
On us the burden lies,
God’s balance watched by angels
Is hung across the skies.”

Whittier.

"Wilt thou not always see
Dim shadows beckon thee
O'er the old track again?"

NOVEMBER SIXTH.

Siam

ELIZABETH C. PAGE.

Hong-Kong and Canton

HELEN C. KNIGHT.

On the road to Mandalay
Where the flyin' fishes play,
An' the dawn comes up like thunder
Outer China 'erost the Bay."

NOVEMBER TWENTIETH.

Shanghai and Peking.

ISABELLE G. FLEMING.

Siberia via Vladovistok.

SARA P. FOSTER.

"Builders of the mighty wall
Bid your mountain barriers fall,
So may the garland of the sun,
Bind the East and West in one."

DECEMBER FOURTH.

Nijni Novgorod and Moscow.

HELEN R. BURSLEY.

St. Petersburg and Finland.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

"A nation drunken with the wine of blood
Staggering to take the pledge of brotherhood."

Tennyson.

DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

Berlin, Dresden, The Elbe.

MARY ROWAN HARPER.

Prague, Munich, Oberammergau, Vienna.

M. KATHARINE MACDOUGAL.

“Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow,
Or by the lazy Scheld, or wandering Po.”

JANUARY EIGHTH.

Buda Pesth, Belgrade, Constantinople.

GEORGIANA W. BOND.

X The Egean Sea, Athens, Corinth.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

"Where each old poetic mountain
Inspiration breathes around."

Gray.

JANUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

ANNIVERSARY.

“No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en.”

FEBRUARY FIFTH.

Cyprus, Beirut, Baalbec, Damascus.

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL,

Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Shechem

LAURA ALICE WILSON

"Blue sea of the hills, in my spirit I hear
Thy waters, Genesaret, chime on my ear."

Whittier.

FEBRUARY NINETEENTH.

Jerusalem.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

The Jordan, Joppa, The Dead Sea.

KATHRINE BRACKENRIDGE.

“Enthroned on her hills sits Jerusalem yet,
But with dust on her forehead and chains on her feet.”

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MARCH FIFTH.

Suez Canal, Alexandria, Cairo

Cairo

EMMA J WILLSON.

KATHARINE HAMILTON.

"The pyramids themselves dotting with age, have forgotten the names of their founders."

MARCH TWELFTH.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

“Talk of nothing but business, and dispatch that business quickly.”

MARCH NINETEENTH.

The Nile

Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum

ORA E. PERFECT.

MARY ADAMS THIEME.

"Hail, All hail, O Nile to thee!
To this land thyself thou showest
Coming tranquilly to give
Life that Egypt so may live."

Anna. 1300 B. C.

APRIL SECOND.

Rome.

ELIZA JOHNSTON JOHNSON.

Florence, Pisa, Venice.

MARY D. MODERWELL.

“For Italy's the whole earth's treasury.”

APRIL SIXTEENTH.

Milan, The Italian Lakes, Luzerne.

MARTHA S. STEWART.

Switzerland.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

"See the mountains kiss high heaven.
And the waves clasp one another."

Shelley.

APRIL THIRTIETH.

The Rhine, Cologne, Brussels.

MARY MACCREA WILSON.

Paris.

MRS. ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

Adieu to thee, fair Rhine! how long delighted
The stranger fain would linger on his way.

Byron.

MAY FOURTEENTH.

Avignon, Arles, Nismes, Marseilles.

Nice, Mentone, Monte Carlo, Genoa.

How smiled the land of France
Under the dark eyes glance
Light-hearted rovers.

Tennyson.

MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH.

Gibraltar, Granada, Madrid
To Fort Wayne.

PRESIDENT.

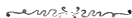
"Then westward ho!
Grace and good disposition attend your ladyship."

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That the meetings commence promptly at half past two;

That the discussion of current news from Russia occupy the first quarter of an hour, but no more;

That each member try to bring some recent item of Russian news for this discussion;

That each paper occupy not less than fifteen nor more than thirty minutes;

That the papers be illustrated when possible, pictures being so disposed as to be visible to all, or passed after the reading.

OCTOBER EIGHTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Geography and Races.

Extent, diversity, and unity;

Three chief ethnic elements—Finns, Tartars, and Slavs;

National temperament and character.

MYRA C. WALL

3 History to 1462.

Primitive Russia;

Principalities;

Republics;

Mongol supremacy.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE

OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 History 1462-1689: Consolidation of the Empire.
The Grand Princes of Moscow;
Boris Godunof;
The Romanofs.

FANNIE M. THAYER

- 3 Legends, Folk-lore and Early Literature—to 1700.
Bilini;
Skazki, or tales;
Chronicles;
Legal codes.
Reading aloud—selection.

JOSEPHINE PAGE WRIGHT

NOVEMBER FIFTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 History, 1680-1725: Peter the Great.

The man:

Reforms:

St. Petersburg.

SUSAN F. MORGAN

- 3 Social Orders and Class Distinctions.

The towns and urban classes:

Nobility;

Peasants.

ELIZABETH JACOBS

NOVEMBER NINETEENTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 Religion.

Religious feeling;

The clergy;

Monasteries;

Festivals.

HELEN C. KNIGHT

3 Literature 1700-1800.

The Renaissance;

European influence;

Poetry, history, fables;

Rise of the drama.

MARY NINDE

DECEMBER THIRD.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1725-1796.

The Germans in Russia;

French influence;

Catherine II;

Partition of Poland;

Russia in European politics;

Rise of "The Eastern Question."

MARY R. HARPER

3 Reading aloud—Extract from Literature of Middle Period (1700-1800.)

MARY ADAMS THIEME

DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Architecture: also Siberian Antiquities and Pre-historic Antiquities of Perm.

KATHARINE HAMILTON

- 3 Sculpture: also Industrial Art.

MRS. GULDIN

JANUARY SEVENTH.

Anniversary.

JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

1 Current Topics.

2 History 1796-1825.

Wars with Napoleon Bonaparte:

Awakening of the Russian mind.

MARY MACCREA WILSON

3 Manners and Customs, Superstitions, Humor, Amusements.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN

FEBRUARY FOURTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Travels in the North: St. Petersburg, Finland. Archangel, Yaroslaf, Moscow.

M. E. HANNA

- 3 The Imperial Family and Court Life.

ADDIE J. FISHER

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Characteristics and Writers of Nineteenth Century
Literature.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR

- 3 Pushkin the Poet.

ELIZA JOHNSTON JOHNSON

MARCH FOURTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Resources and Industries.
 - Agriculture;
 - Manufactures;
 - Mining.
- 3 Russian Music—illustrated.
 - Folk songs;
 - Church music;
 - Secular music;
 - Composers;
 - Virtuosi.

M. KATHARINE MACDOUGAL

MARCH ELEVENTH.

Election of Officers.

MARCH EIGHTEENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
2. Siberia.
 - Natives;
 - Mines and prisons;
 - Life of exiles.

ORO PERFECT

- 3 Travels in Siberia.

ISABELLE G. FLEMING

APRIL FIRST.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 History 1825-1855.
Censorship of the press;
The Crimean war.

MARION F. CRIGHTON

- 3 Gogol the Novelist.

APRIL FIFTEENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 History since 1855.

Reforms;

Emancipation of the serfs;

Intellectual movements;

Foreign relations.

AGNES A. SEABREASE

- 3 Travels in the South: Warsaw, Kief, the Don, the Volga, Nijni-Novgorod.

KATHRINE BRACKENRIDGE

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH.

1 Current Topics.

2 The Peasant and The Emancipation.

Mir, family and village communities;

Consequences of the emancipation for the landed
proprietors;

Consequences of the emancipation for the peasantry.

SARA P. FOSTER

3 Tolstoi: Reformer and Novelist.

MRS. WOODWORTH

MAY THIRTEENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Turguenief the Novelist.

ERIN FLEMING CARROLL

- 3 Reading aloud—from Turgueniet.

MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH.

- 1 Current Topics.
- 2 Painting—illustrated.
Development of Russian school;
Modern artists.
- 3 Polish music—illustrated.
Vocal;
Instrumental;
Composers;
Virtuosi.

MRS. McKEE

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YEAR BOOK.

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OCTOBER SEVENTH.

TOPIC, WAR PERIODS.

1. "Good old fashioned ways
Of old colonial days."
2. The Revolution.
The War of 1812.

MARY MACCREA WILSON.

3. The Historical Novel.
Its Historical Value.

ELIZABETH C. PAGE.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST.

TOPIC, THE CRISIS.

1. The New South.
2. War of the Rebellion.
Slavery.

BERTHA PERFECT.

3. Famous War Poems.
Their Writers.

JOSEPHINE PAGE-WRIGHT.

NOVEMBER FOURTH.

TOPIC, AMERICAN STATESMEN.

1. Prominent Statesmen of To-Day.
2. Character Silhouettes.

ANNIE L. TAYLOR.

3. Notable Orations.
Selections.

MARIE J. OLDS.

NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

TOPIC, NATURE'S MIRACLES.

1. Pretty Lake Resorts.
2. Niagara Falls.
Mammoth Cave.

ADDIE B. GULDIN.

3. Rocky Mountains.
Yosemite Valley.

MARY R. HARPER.

DECEMBER SECOND.

TOPIC, HISTORY OF LOCAL INTEREST.

1. Points of Interest in Indiana.
2. The Old Fort.

General Wayne.

ELIZA HANNA-HAYDEN.

3. Indiana Writers.

Reading from their works.

HELEN F. GUILD.

DECEMBER SIXTEENTH.

TOPIC, THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN.

1. His Handiwork.
2. His Past.

FANNIE M. THAYER.

3. His Present and His Future.

JANUARY SIXTH.

TOPIC, FOREIGN RELATIONS.

1. In Diplomatic Circles.
2. The American Diplomat.
3. Outlook at the Present Time.

JANUARY TWENTIETH.

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FEBRUARY THIRD.

TOPIC, THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

1. In Woman's World To-day.
2. In History and Literature.

SARAH P. FOSTER.

3. In the Home.
As a Type.

MYRA CRANE-WALL.

FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH.

TOPIC, ADVANCEMENT IN ART AND SCIENCE.

1. Art Notes.
2. Industrial Art.

ADDIE J. FISHER.

3. What has Our Country Given to Art and to Science ?

MARTHA MORRIS-WOODWORTH.

MARCH THIRD.

TOPIC, SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

1. Prominent Reformers.

2. Great Cities.

Lights and Shadows.

ELIZA JOHNSTON-JOHNSON.

3. Social Settlements.

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MARCH TENTH.

ELECTION.

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TOPIC, NATURAL RESOURCES.

1. Recent Discoveries.
2. In the Bowels of the Earth.

M. E. HANNA.

3. At the Handle of the Plow.

APRIL FOURTEENTH.

TOPIC, FAMOUS WRITERS.

1. The Monthly Magazine.
2. The American Poet.

AGNES A. SEABREASE.

3. The American Humorist.

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TOPIC, COMMERCE.

1. Reciprocity.
2. What Our Great Lakes Mean to Us.

KATHERINE HAMILTON.

3. Foreign Trade.
Importations.

MABEL STURGEON.

MAY TWELFTH.

TOPIC, MUSIC.

1. A National Hymn.
2. What has Our Country Given to the World
of Music ?

MARION CRIGHTON.

3. American Composers.

Illustrations.

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TOPIC, THE FLAG.

1. Where it Floats.
2. The History of the Flag.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

3. Incidents of its Influence.

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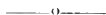
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October 13. Old Fashioned Days

Mary Elizabeth Johnson

Reading

Mary R. Harper

October 27. Paris

Susan F. Morgan

November 10. Influence of Allegorical Writing

Elizabeth C. Page

Josephine Page-Wright

November 24. Parliamentary Law

Marie J. Olds

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December 8. Some Social and Economic Aspects
of Modern Europe

Aristene N. Felts

January 5. Mrs. Delaney and Her Friends.

Elizabeth Jacobs

January 19. Anniversary.

February 2. Charles and Mary Lamb

Helen F. Guild

Eliza Johnston-Johnson

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February 19. New Phases of Education

Clara A. Bicknell

Domestic Science

Addie B. Guldlin

March 1. Oriental Rugs

Ella W McDonald

Mary M. Wilson

March 8. Election

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- March 15. Tennyson and Browning
 Martha M. Woodworth

 Emerson
 Annie L. Taylor
- March 29. Concord and its Famous People
 Eliza Hanna-Hayden
- April 12. The Sunshine Movement
 Elizabeth M. Burrowes

 Bread— Its Use and Abuse
 Harriet W. Muirhead

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April 26. What is Art ?

Sara P. Foster

May 10. The Illustrators

Minnie K. Hanna

Beethoven and Mozart

Nellie H. Robbins

May 24. Honolulu

Fannie M. Thayer.

Reading

Addie J. Fisher

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OCTOBER ELEVENTH.

A Consideration of Some Characters in Recent Fiction.

Mrs. Jacobs

Music.

Mrs. Ellison

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIFTH.

The Child, the Rhymster and the Poet.

MRS. Wright

Readings, Illustrating the Subject,

Mrs. Page

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NOVEMBER EIGHTH.

The Land and Sea of the Mikado's Empire.

Mrs. Foster

Some Famous Pictures.

Mrs. Fisher

NOVEMBER TWENTY-SECOND.

The Advent in Japan of Commodore Perry.

Mrs. Harper

The Progress of Music in America.

Mrs. Frost

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DECEMBER SIXTH.

The Panama Canal.

Miss Johnson

Social Reforms and the Novel.

Mrs. Muirhead

DECEMBER TWENTIETH.

The Far East and Its People.

Mrs. Hayden

Korea: "The Land of the Morning Calm."

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JANUARY TENTH.

Music.

Mrs. Granger

German Operz—Wagner.

Mrs. Robbins

JANUARY TWENTY-FOURTH.

Club Anniversary.

“Frame your minds to mirth and merriment,
Which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life.”

—Shakespeare

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FEBRUARY SEVENTH.

China and its Relation to the Other Powers.

Mrs. Bicknell

Art in China and Japan.

Mrs. Woodworth



FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

Domestic Science: Food Valuation.

Mrs. Wilson

Rome.

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MARCH SEVENTH.

Coleridge and his Friends.

Mrs. Guild

Wordsworth and the Writers of His time.

Mrs. Johnson

MARCH TWENTY-FIRST.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Election of Officers.

"Thy frank election make,
Thou hast the power to choose."

Plan of Work

APRIL FOURTH.

The Mineral Resources and the Climate of Japan.

Mrs. Straughan

The Flora and Fauna of Japan.

Mrs. Burrowes

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Children's Literature.

Mrs. Felts

Nature Studies.

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MAY SECOND.

A Bit of Russian History.

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—Mabie.

REFERENCE.

Japan (in "Oriental Series")	-	Brinkley
American Diplomacy in the Orient	-	Foster
Problems of the Far East	- - -	Curzon
The Mikado's Empire	- - -	Griffis
Real Japan	- - - - -	Norman
All the Russias	- - - - -	Norman
China in Convulsion	- - - - -	Smith
Asiatic Russia	- - - - -	Wright
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The Yankees of the East	- - -	Curtis
The Story of Japan	- - - - -	Murray
Korea	- - - - -	Hamilton
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